

Climate Change and Disability Inclusion

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The ASEAN Disability Forum (ADF)

- 1. Established in Bangkok in 2011**
- 2. Launched its management structure in Siem Reap in 2013**
- 3. Set up its permanent secretariat in Jakarta in 2014**
- 4. Registered legal entity in Jakarta in 2015**
- 5. Accredited ASEAN CSO since June 2017**
- 6. Recognized by:**
 - * Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of The Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN Community and Mobilization**
 - * Framework of the ASEAN Decade of Person with Disabilities (2011 – 2020)**

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Recommendations



Social inclusion in Future Climate Change road map In ASEAN

- Climate change has impacted everyone. No one can resist climate change especially vulnerable groups like **persons with disabilities who would face more severe consequences** – loss of family / community support & lack employment opportunities.
- There is **little comprehensive study of climate change impacting persons with disabilities** either globally, or in ASEAN.
- Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) in ASEAN are lagging behind in terms of **climate change information** compared to other regions such as Europe and America.



Social inclusion in Future Climate Change road map In ASEAN

- OPDs do not pay attention to climate change issues although there are adverse impact on persons with disabilities. In addition, **governments in ASEAN do not involve persons with disabilities in policymaking.**
- This has resulted in persons with disabilities being left further behind in climate change policies across ASEAN.
- **The ADF is advocating for ASEAN governments to use the ASEAN Enabling Masterplan 2025 – Mainstreaming the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, as a blueprint for disability inclusion.**
- This would mean the direct involvement of persons with disabilities in every stage of its implementation including monitoring and evaluation of the Enabling Masterplan.

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